

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Withdrawn claims 17, 18, 198-233, 236, and 265-268 have been canceled. Further, claims 234-235 and 263 have been canceled as substantially duplicative of other, allowed claims. Following entry of this amendment, claims 237-262 and 264 will be pending and allowed.

Claim Amendments

Claims 241-259 have been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Specifically, the phrase "amino residue" has been changed to "amino acid residue". The amendments do not introduce any new matter.

Claim Objection

Claims 234-235 are objected to as being dependent upon withdrawn claim 201. Claims 234-235 have been canceled, thereby rendering the objection moot.